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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re: Application of: NARAYANAN

Application No.: 09/923,684

Examiner: Davis, M.

Date filed: August 06, 2001

Group: 1642

For: ASSOCIATION OF SIM2 WITH CANCER

CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 CFR 1.8(a)

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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Box Non-Fee Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

Please find enclosed for filing the following:

X Response to Office Action;

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This response is believed to be timely filed. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any underpayment or credit any overpayment of fees to Deposit Account No. 50-0951. This transmittal letter is submitted in duplicate.

Respectfully submitted,

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

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Sir:

In response to the office action dated March 11, 2003 (the "Office Action"),
please amend the application as follows:

In The Claims

Please amend claims 25, 28, 29 and 30 as shown in Appendix A (attached hereto).

A marked-up copy of the amended claims showing the changes made is presented in
Appendix B (attached hereto).

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